

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

COUNTRY Japan
 SUBJECT Clandestine Communist Broadcasting Station
 25X1A7a

DATE DISTR. 21 May 1952

NO. OF PAGES 1

PLACE ACQUIRED

CHANGE TO
 FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
 PER REGRADING
 BULLETIN NO. 20

NO. OF ENCLS.
 (LISTED BELOW)

DATE ACQUIRED BY SOURCE 15 May 1952

SUPPLEMENT TO
 REPORT NO. 00-F-238

DATE OF INFORMATION 15 May 1952

GRADING OF SOURCE BY OFFICE OF ORIGIN						SOURCE'S OPINION OF CONTENT					
COMPLETELY RELIABLE	USUALLY RELIABLE	FAIRLY RELIABLE	NOT USUALLY RELIABLE	NOT RELIABLE	CANNOT BE JUDGED	TRUE	PROBABLY TRUE	POSSIBLY TRUE	DOUBTFUL	PROBABLY FALSE	CANNOT BE JUDGED
A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT 50 U. S. C. 31 AND 32, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1A6a

MAINICHI, Tokyo, reports that the clandestine Communist broadcasting station "Radio Free Japan" has been identified by the Electric Waves Control Bureau of the Japanese Government as emanating from Communist Chinese territory. No specific location is mentioned, and information available to FBIS indicates that it is not within the capacity of the Electric Waves Control Bureau to pin-point the location at the present time.

25X1A6a

It has been noted by [redacted] monitors that since 1 May 1952 three transmitters which had been in regular use in the established Peking broadcast services have disappeared entirely. Two of these transmitters were relatively new on the air and one of them was used exclusively in the broadcast of the Peking International Service directed to Japan. The third transmitter which has dropped out was an old one left behind by the Nationalists, which radiated a weak signal. While the operating frequencies of the two missing Peking transmitters do not coincide with those now in use by Radio Free Japan, they are within two to three megacycles of them, and conversion would be a simple technical matter. [redacted] monitors consider it a distinct possibility that the several months' operation of the missing Peking transmitters in the established services prior to 1 May was in fact a test preliminary to inaugural of a covert operation on 1 May.

25X1A6a

Broadcasts of Radio Free Japan have carried such material as the comments of various Communist Parties on the May Day riot in Tokyo, the contents of articles appearing in AKAHATA, and appeals for the overthrow of the Yoshida Government by direct action.

CLASSIFICATION

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSRB															
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FBI															